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DUTY DIFFERENTIAL BETWEEN RAW MATERIALS AND FINISHED GOODS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of small-scale units as well as medium scale industries dealing with non-ferrous metals in the country have been forced to close down in the absence of duty differential between raw materials and finished products;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c)the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) The Government has not received any such specific information that large number of small-scale or medium scale industry dealing with non-ferrous metals are closed down due to absence of duty differential between raw materials and finished products.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of answer to (a) above.